

August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of August 6, 2023:

Regular: \$5,613.50

Loose: \$3,488.62

ONLINE GIVING: \$1,772.00

Tithing income August 6, 2023: \$10,874.12

Tithing income August 7, 2022: \$7,315.25

Mass Attendance for August 6, 2023 310

Mass Attendance for August 7, 2022 264

Tithe for August 6, 2023

St. Vincent dePaul Society \$1,087

Tithe for August 13, 2023

United Way Energy Bank

Tithe for August 20, 2023

PA Wounded Warriors

Tithe for August 20, 2023

Seminarian Fund at the Diocese

THE TRINITARIANS

2023 Missionary Cooperative Program



Prayerful Greetings,

I would like to take this particular time to thank you for allowing us to speak at all the Masses at your parish. It was most gracious of you to give us the opportunity to pass on the work of the Trinitarians to your parishioners. To say thank you is not enough for making a generous contribution to the Trinitarians. It will most definitely help to continue the missionary work of our Order.

On behalf of myself, and the other priests, brothers, and seminarians of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives in India, as well as all of those we serve in our various ministries, especially DeMatha English Medium School, Assam, India, I wish to express our deep gratitude for your hospitality and generous contribution towards our project. Thank you for being very attentive to the sermon and being sensitive to the needs of the poor and the captives of our time.

May God reward you abundantly for your goodness, prayers, and support. Know that you and your intentions are remembered in my prayers each day.

Yours in the Most Holy Trinity,
Rev. Binoj Mathew, O.S.S.T
Assistant Director of Mission Development

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023

“At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave, where he took shelter. Then the Lord said to him, ‘Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by.’ A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountain...but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake - but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was a fire - but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and stood at the entrance of the cave.”

Wind, fire and earthquake are similar signs at Pentecost. In our time when so many walk with ear buds or headphones, they are either listening to something, or perhaps blocking unnecessary noise. Am I able to hear the tiny whispering sound of the Lord telling me He loves me, or directs me to assist someone else?

What can I listen to today, to learn that the Lord wants not only to pass by, but to stay with us?

In recent times we have been touched by two hurricanes, resulting in mud slides and death. We have witnessed devastating fires in the west, burning entire communities.

We have watched as rescuers seek to recover victims of earthquakes, especially in Syria and Turkey.

As we witness such disasters, we pray for the victims and support rescue efforts. We ask that all the calming hand of God may offer hope and assistance. I want to both hear and listen. From the sea of Galilee Jesus speaks and says, ‘O you of little faith why did (do) you doubt?’

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a “tiny whispering sound.”

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, “Lord save me!” Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, August 12: Weekday

Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3c-4, 47 & 51;
Matthew 17:14-20

4:00 PM Albert & Claire Ellwood from Rob & Alice Montgomery

Sunday, August 13: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

7:30 AM Stella Fisher from Larry Sutusky

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (Memorial)

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 116:10-11, 12-13, 16ac-17;
John 15:12-16

8:00 AM Tom & Marge Connare from Tom Connare, Jr.

Tuesday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16;
1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 16: Weekday

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17;
Matthew 18:15-20

7:00 PM Anthony Battista from Del & Rose Guerrini

Thursday, August 17: Weekday

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Matthew 18:21 – 19:1

9:00 AM Special Intentions of Fr. Peter Rettig from the Companions of Pauline

In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

Friday, August 18: Weekday

Joshua 24:1-13; Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24;
Matthew 19:3-12

8:00 AM Katherine Kozicki

Saturday, August 19: Weekday

Joshua 24:14-29; Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11;
Matthew 19:13-15

4:00 PM Intentions of Mick Rhodes from his siblings

Sunday, August 20: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

7:30 AM Angela Dalton from Rick & Mary Jo Berich

11:00 AM People of the Parish



Monday 8/14/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Assumption Vigil Mass/7:00PM/Church

Tuesday 8/15/23

No Mass/8:00AM/Church

Assumption Mass/12 Noon/Sacred Heart

Assumption Mass/7:00PM/St. Jude

Wednesday 8/16/23

Safety Committee Meeting/5:30PM/Parish Office

Confessions/6:30PM/Church

Mass/7:00PM/Church

Thursday 8/17/23

Mass/9:00AM/Church

Friday 8/18/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Saturday 8/19/23

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday 8/20/23 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office

Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude



**The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of August 13th
burns in Honor of
The People of the Parish**



Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: September 3 & 17 and October 1, & 8.



**The Sanctuary Flowers
for the week of August 13th
are in Loving Memory of
Diane Hallinan
From The Hallinan Family**



Memorialize Flowers: If you would like to memorialize flowers at the altar or ambo (pulpit) please call the office to schedule. The following dates are available: **September 17 & 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.**

Calendar of Events

Saturday 8/12/23

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

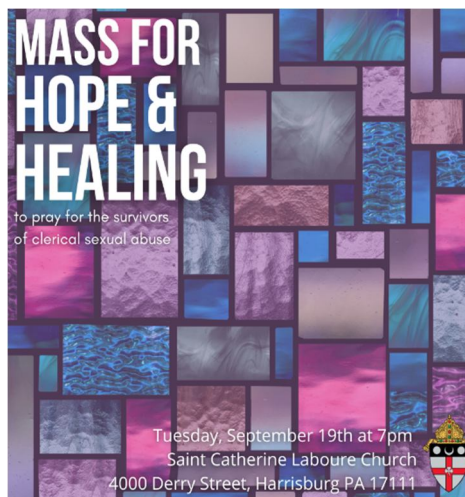
Sunday 8/13/23 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office

Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude



A Mass for Hope & Healing will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Tuesday, September 19th at 7 PM at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, Harrisburg. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.



Ministry Schedule: August 12 – August 13

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Ken Johnson, Steven Lilley

Lector: Jean Mank

EMHC: Joann Loht

Knights of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Ethan McMonigal

Cantor: Melissa Motola

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Kim Napikoski, Betsy Tressler

Lector: Tom Soccio

EMHC: Bill Napikoski

Knights of the Holy Temple: Unfilled

Altar Server: Robert Auker, Jr.

Cantor: Dr. Michael Murray

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Keith & Kathy Duff

Lector: Cathy Michaels

EMHC: John Maroney

Knights of the Holy Temple: Landon Mazur

Altar Server: Kenneth Shank

Cantor: Rose Guerrini

Ministry Schedule: August 14-15 Assumption

Mon. 7:00 PM

Greeter: Denny & Dottie Peiffer

Lector: Cathy Michaels

Knight of the Holy Temple: Gino Zannino/Matthew Murray

Altar Server: Unfilled

EMHC: Nora Torquato

Cantor: Cathy Stout

Tues. 12:00 PM

Greeter: Al Specht

Lector: Jean Mank

Knight of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Robert Auker, Jr.

EMHC: Wendy Vogt

Cantor: Melissa Motola

Ministry Schedule: August 19 – August 20

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Ken Johnson, Steven Lilley

Lector: Barbara Bratton

EMHC: Christina Stryker

Knights of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Daniel McMonigal

Cantor: Melissa Motola

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Donath Korbich, Penny Nerhood

Lector: Jean Mank

EMHC: Kim Napikoski

Knights of the Holy Temple: Gino Zannino

Altar Server: Caroline Palopoli

Cantor: Mary Smith

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Judy DeVecchis, Judy Stroup

Lector: Judy Sieber

EMHC: Greg DeVecchis

Knights of the Holy Temple: Landon Mazur

Altar Server: Kenneth Shank

Cantor: Cathy Stout



Diocesan Women's Conference



Save the date:
for the 2023
Diocesan Women's
Conference, on
**Saturday, October
21st** at the Diocesan
Center in Harrisburg.
Our featured speaker
is Lindy Wynn, from
the Mamas in Spirit
Podcast. Registration
opens soon.



Youth Group meetings will
resume on the first and third
Sunday of each month from **6:00
to 8:00 PM** in the Church
Basement. The first meeting will
be **Sunday, September 17th** since the first
weekend in September is the Labor Day Holiday
Weekend. Join us for pizza and games. The youth
group is open to everyone in 6th-12th grade.

2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign Update as of July 31

The Diocese of Harrisburg continues to process gifts
from the faithful who are making gifts in support of the
DAC. Below is Sacred Heart's up to date information.
Please continue to honor your pledges to the DAC.

Sacred Heart Parish Goal for 2023	\$36,246.43
Total Paid to date	\$30,728.01
Under Goal to Date	(\$5,518.42)



CCD News

Registration will be different this year.
Please reach out directly to Marcie Ciota
to register by calling (717) 247-4382 or by email at
mcirota51@gmail.com. This includes new students
(K-8) or returning students. Classes will begin on
Sept. 17th at 9 AM and will be held at Sacred Heart
School. The book fee is \$20 per student and is payable
on the first day of class.





SCHOOL NEWS

SACRED HEART SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Monday - Wednesday 8AM-12PM

If assistance is needed outside of office hours, leave a message on the school answering machine at 717-248-5351 or contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781



Register NOW for the 2023-24 Academic Year!

Registrations are now being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2023. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted.** For additional information call the school at 717-248-5351. Additionally, there is plenty of information about the school, the application process, and financial aid on our website at www.sacredheartschool.com.

All faiths are welcome.



RaiseRight™

Formerly ShopWithScrip

Update: Giant and Weis grocery cards are available to purchase at the parish office. This is a year round fundraiser.

Thank you for your support!

SHS Celebrates 75 Years of Catholic Education:



For those of you who weren't aware, Sacred Heart School of Lewistown is celebrating their 75th Year during the upcoming 2023-24 school year. While many special things will be going on during the year to commemorate this great achievement, we would like to plan a celebration for the school in the spring.

If you would like to help in planning this event, please let us know. We will keep you updated on future planning meetings. We welcome participation in the planning from all groups associated with the school - families, alumni, faculty, school board, and both parishes.

Please consider participating in this endeavor with us as we celebrate our school. If you have any questions, or wish to help and aren't able to be at the meeting please contact Megan Miller at 717-363-7319 or by email at mfity6@hotmail.com.



Our Amazing Teachers have created wish lists on Amazon to help prepare their classrooms for the upcoming school

year. If you would like to purchase something, please visit

<https://www.sacredheartschool.com/academics/teacher-wishlists>.

Thank you for your support of our teachers.



Auction News



The 26th Annual Benefit Auction planning is underway and we are in need of a few chairs for this upcoming event on **October 14-15, 2023**.

The benefit auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year and proceeds are used to help offset tuition costs.

Committees in Needs of Chairs:

Basket Raffle - Collect basket donations valuing \$50 or less, set-up, and oversee the area/volunteers the weekend of the auction

Advertising - Organize signs, banners, flyers, and other advertising efforts to spread the word of our event. Will work with the social media chair

Silent Auction - Set up donations and oversee the area/volunteers for the weekend. At the conclusion, this chair will work with volunteers to write up the highest bidder. Will work with check-out to find the best solutions to distributing the items to the highest bidders

The solicitation committee is in need of volunteers to contact businesses in Mifflin County to help secure donations.

We will keep you updated on future planning meetings. All are welcome to attend.
Remember each family is asked to give a minimum of 3 service hours to this event.

Volunteers for other areas will be sent out at the end of Summer, but please remember this event needs as many hands as we can get to make it the best Auction yet. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Ashley Henry
Advancement Director
Sacred Heart Parish & School